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POLAND: Political Pressures

Solidarity's militant Warsaw chapter yesterday called for the formation of "worker-guard" units and a nationwide protest demonstration on 17 December. This resolution was apparently a response to a series of recent regime actions, including an address on Friday by one of the regime's leading conservatives, Stefan Olszowski, to a conference of party organizations in the Warsaw area. In that speech, Olszowski called for a more aggressive attitude on the part of the regime.

The moderate leaderships of both organizations, while active, are not revealing their hands. Solidarity chief Walesa conferred with Cardinal Glemp on Saturday; the party's Politburo met the same day. Solidarity's national commission is scheduled to convene this week. On its agenda will be a strategy toward the antistrike legislation. A parliamentary committee reported out a bill yesterday that would narrow the area for legitimate strike activity. [REDACTED]

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